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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 8290

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SUBJECT: POL STOCKS IN ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 8288

1. MOBIL REP DEBRULE HAS FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CONCERNING POL SUPPLIES IN KINSHASA AS OF SEPTEMBER 9.

A. STOCKS OF POL PRODUCTS EXPRESSED IN NORMAL RPT
NORMAL DAILY CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION FOLLOWS:

(1) REGULAR 68
SUPER 34
AVGAS 104
JET 27
GAS/OIL 21

B. FIVE DAYS MAY BE ADDED TO ALL OF ABOVE FIGURES
IF TANKS ARE DRAINED TO BOTTOM BUT SUCH WOULD INVOLVE
RISK OF CONTAMINATION.

C. NO PRODUCTS ARE ON ORDER ENROUTE TO KINSHASA.

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D. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF MILITARY POL STOCKS.

ABOVE STOCKS ARE CIVILIAN ONLY AND ANY MILITARY USE OF THESE STOCKS COULD CHANGE THE SITUATION DRASTICALLY.

2. DEBRULE STATED THAT PETRO-ZAIRE'S RECORDS CONCERNING STOCKS OUTSIDE OF KINSHASA AREA ARE VERY INADEQUATE. ACCORDING TO PETRO-ZAIRE'S OFFICIAL RECORDS ALL STOCKS IN REMAINDER OF COUNTRY HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED EXCEPT FOR A THIRTEEN-DAY SUPPLY OF JET FUEL IN LUBUMBASHI AREA.

3. DEBRULE STATED THAT SOME SMALL QUANTITIES OF POL SUPPLIES ARE STILL BEING RECEIVED IN SHABA AREA FROM ZAMBIA. LIKEWISE SEVENTEEN-DAY GAS/OIL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHABA AREA ARE ENROUTE FROM WALVIS BAY.
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